

2010 Winter/Spring Programs at Kennesaw's

Smith-Gilbert Gardens

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ADMISSION DURING NORMAL HOURS:

Adults: \$7.00
Active Military: \$6.00
Children 6-12 \$5.00
5 and under: Free
2010 Program fees vary. Please check individual class.

ADULT GARDENING PROGRAMS

Classes begin at 10 a.m. unless otherwise noted and vary in length. All programs are \$15 which includes admission to the Gardens. Registration Recommended.

"Author Janisse Ray, Fri., Jan. 15 at 7 PM and Sat., Jan. 16 at 10 AM

Writer, naturalist and activist Janisse Ray will be speaking about the "Revolution in the Garden" and signing books. Janisse is an author of several books, essays, and poetry. Her best selling novel The Ecology of a Cracker Childhood, has served as a springboard for her dedication to the preservation of earth's resources and wild spaces.



"Specialty Ornamentals, Sat., Jan. 30

Flo Chapin, owner of Specialty Ornamentals in Watkinsville, GA will discuss winter color of conifers. After strolling through the Smith-Gilbert grounds and conifer garden, plants from Specialty Ornamentals nursery will be available for purchase.

"I Like My Garden a Little on the Trashy Side" Sat., Feb. 13

Come in out of the cold and join Master Gardener Eddie Rhoades for a humorous look at personalizing your garden with yard art. Over the years Eddie has taken numerous photographs of whimsical outdoor displays. He will be performing his song, "I Like My Garden A Little On The Trashy Side."

"Hardscapes—Building a Dry Stack-Stone Wall" Sat., Feb. 27

Learn more about the technique of building a mortarless wall. Procedures discussed will include quantity of materials needed, the "two over one, one over two" rule, and the importance of a strong back and a weak mind.

"Vegetable Gardening" Sat., Mar. 13

There is nothing more satisfying than harvesting vegetables from your own garden. Amy Whitney, SGG volunteer and Master Gardener, will share her knowledge of preparing and planting your home vegetable garden.

"Secrets of the Hiram Butler House" Sat., Mar. 13

SGG friend Don Meadows has uncovered the facts and fiction about the historic Hiram Butler House on the Smith-Gilbert property. Please join Don as he shares the history of the house and property. Limit 15.

"Rare Plants for your Garden" Sat., Mar. 27

Hear about exciting new plants on the market from Scott McMahan of McMahan's, A Rare Plant Nursery which specializes in hardy, unusual perennials, shrubs and trees. Plants will be available for purchase.

"Creating Unforgettable Containers" Sat. Apr. 10,

Sue Dean of Lost Mountain Nurseries is well-known for her eye grabbing containers. Learn how she does it. Plants will be available for purchase.

"Photo Safari" Sat., Apr. 24

They had so much fun with their class this fall that Judy Kelley and Carol Jordan will be taking photographers and nature lovers on another photo expedition.

"The Priestess of Propagation Pontificates" Sat., May 8

Longtime Smith-Gilbert volunteer Patti Locke will share her knowledge of propagation. Patti does all the propagating in our Garden and recently completed a plant propagation class from Cornell University.

"Jack's Favorites", Sat., May 22

We have put Smith-Gilbert Gardener Jack Driskell on the spot and asked him to choose some of his favorite plants. Come meet Jack to hear his answer and bring your questions for him!

WORKSHOPS

Join us the second Saturday of every month for lectures, workshops, and applied instruction in the art of Bonsai. Please call or email SGG for further information and to sign up. Class space is limited.

ADULT ART CLASSES

"Art in the Garden" Thurs., Apr. 15 to May 20

Springtime at Smith-Gilbert is an artists dream. Bring your camera, paintbrush, watercolor, pastels or pencils to capture nature at its best. Highly individualized instruction in the medium of your choice. Instructor: Michael Connell. Fee: \$104. Class time: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

(10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.)

Children must be accompanied by an adult during program.

Registration Recommended.

All programs are \$15 which includes admission to the Gardens.

"Decorating Flower Vases" Sat., Jan. 23

Get ready for spring by gluing bright strings of yarn to flower vases or pressing yarn into pinch pots.

"Storytelling" Sat., Feb. 20

Kids can gather by the fire in the Hiram Butler House, drink hot chocolate and enjoy the antics of the Kennesaw State University storytellers.

"Building Bird Houses" Sat., Mar. 20

Dennis Krusac from the National Forest Service will help parent and child construct a birdhouse for our feathered friends.

"Scavenger Hunt" Sat., Apr. 17

Using pictures and clues, children will seek out our Garden treasures!

"Leaf Bingo" Sat., May 15

Grab a bingo card and head out on our 13 acres to see how many leaves you can identify and find on your card.

GARDEN HOURS

Mon. thru Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Last admission 3:00 p.m.)

Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Last admission 12:00 p.m.) Starting March. 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed on holidays

Guided tours: Offered every Friday and the first Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. While tours are free with admission, space is limited.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

No pets allowed. No smoking.

WEDDING OR GROUP

RENTAL INFORMATION

Call: 770-919-0248

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